

The Watchman and Southerner.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry Bultman and sister, Miss Louise, are visiting Capt Bruner's family in Florence.

Mr. Reid Ard spent last week in Savannah.

Miss Kate Bradford, who has been visiting friends in Marion, has returned home.

Mr. Grimmer of Florence is visiting Mr. Elliott Bradford.

Mr. Duane L. Wannamaker has gone to Sullivan's Island, where he will spend a month.

Mr. J. C. Scott of Charleston was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. R. M. Cooper of Wisacky spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. English, the head of the Clemson extension work in this State, was in the city Tuesday conferring on matters relative to the farming interests of county.

Mr. L. L. Baker of Bishopville was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. Frank Williams of Stateburg, president of the County Farmers' Union, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. H. Darr and children have gone to New Berlin, N. C., to spend the summer.

Miss Pattle Gage of Chester passed through town Monday on her way home after spending awhile at Wisacky visiting the Misses Cooper.

Miss Mary Cooper of Wisacky is stopping in town for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Mood, Mrs. Ashley Mood and children, Mrs. Ferdinand Levi and Mrs. Clarke have gone to Murrell's Inlet to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cuttino and children have gone to Waynesville, N. C., to spend some time.

Mr. Perry Moses, Jr., went to Columbia Tuesday morning for the day.

Mrs. Wilena Eldridge and children, and Mrs. Leon Cook have gone to Niagara Falls, Canada, to spend the summer.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Many Cases Tried by Recorder Monday Morning—Some on Numerous Charges.

The following cases were tried by the Recorder Monday morning, some of the offenders as will be seen being up for numerous offenses and their fines being correspondingly heavy.

Robert Kilgo, alias Robert Wright carrying concealed weapons, discharging firearms in the city limits, cursing, disorderly conduct and vagrancy, was found guilty on each charge and sentenced to serve 30 days or pay a fine of \$30 on each charge, making a total of \$140.00 or 140 days.

M. A. Partin and J. C. Windham were tried for disorderly conduct. Partin was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve 20 days and Windham was discharged.

Prince Holman, carrying concealed weapons, discharging firearms in the city limits, cursing, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and assault and battery, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or serve 30 days for each of the offenses, a total of \$180 or 180 days.

Adam Wilson, riding bicycle on forbidden sidewalk and reckless riding, was given a sentence of \$2.00 or 4 days and \$3.00 or 6 days on the two charges, respectively.

Wallace Epps, petit larceny, stealing cross ties, was found guilty and a sentence of \$30 or 30 days was imposed.

Harry Cantey, alias Harrison Cantey to pay \$15 or serve 30 days for indecent exposure of person.

Reynolds Johnson, carrying concealed weapons, forfeited bond of \$15 upon failure to appear for trial.

CONDITION OF COTTON 81.3.

South Carolina Crop Shows Improvement of Four Points.

New York, July 1.—Over 2,126 replies of special correspondents of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, bearing an average date of June 24, make the condition of cotton as 81.3 per cent, compared with 76.9 per cent last month, or a rise of 4.4 points. This compares with 85.9 per cent a year ago at this time, and 80.2 per cent as the ten-year average.

All States shared in the improvement, except Missouri, which declined 0.1 point. Important changes occurred in South Carolina, which shows a rise of 4 points; Alabama, 4.7 points; Louisiana, 4 points; Texas, 4.7 points; Arkansas, 6.2 points; and Oklahoma, 6.6 points, while Georgia advanced only 0.9 points.

Use Today.

Seize the present day, giving no credit to the succeeding ones.—Horace.

DANCE ENJOYED BY MANY.

Number of Young People Spend Evening in Armory Hall Enjoying the Dancing.

There were quite a number of young folks in the Armory Hall Tuesday evening to enjoy the fourth of the series of dances to be given during the summer by the Summer Dancing Club. Dancing continued from nine to after twelve.

The music was furnished by the Sumter orchestra and was most enjoyable as dance music. The recent rains had cooled the atmosphere and the hall was therefore not as warm as it has been at other dances which have already been given.

Activity Throughout the South.

Manufacturers' Record.

Indicative of the spirit of development throughout the South are two letters from South Carolina, reaching the Manufacturer's Record at about the same hour. One is from Sumter, S. C., and in this Mr. A. V. Snell, Secy. of the Chamber of Commerce, writes:

"Sumter is going ahead by leaps and bounds, and I believe that any impartial investigator would bear me out when I say that no city of the old South for its size is doing more than Sumter right now. It is having a building boom. Two new hotels are under way, one costing \$100,000 and one \$50,000; two office and bank buildings, one to be seven stories, are under construction, as are two new churches, one to cost \$40,000, and a \$75,000 gas plant is being installed. The S. W. R. Co., reported to be a branch of the Seaboard, is being graded into Sumter from McBee, where it connects with the Seaboard, and from which point north but a few miles will connect with Monroe, thence via Charlotte to Bostic and the Clinchfield. From Sumter it is certain to go south to Charleston. Glance at a map, and the importance of this extension is easily seen.

In Sumter on every hand smaller buildings and dwellings are going up. Seventeen stores are in course of construction. The Southern Express Co. is to have a new home. Recently a new wholesale dry-goods house has been established with local capital. This has been followed in the last few days by the Witherspoon Bros. Shoe Manufacturing Co., with \$35,000 capital."

The other letter, from another town in South Carolina, or rather, we should say city, for this comes from good old Charleston, tells of the rapid suburban development that is taking place around that city. Mr. James Allan of the Allan Jewelry Co., wholesale jeweler, writes:

"There is great development just now taking place in Charleston in suburban property, and there will be a demand for mechanics of all sorts and building contractors. One hundred and twenty-five lots have recently been sold in the Hampton Park Terrace, just opened up, and as soon as the sewage and water pipes have been completed houses will be built. I have been elected president of two other development companies which own some large tracts of land in the same section of Charleston, the Park View Co. and the Riverside Park Co., and also a large tract of land outside of the city known as the Manor Company. All of this property will be opened up for development.

"Charleston is very much congested. Rents are very high, and there has been a large increase in land values within the last few months." The spirit of home-building activity and the opening up of suburban property around Charleston, the general building activity of all kinds in Sumter, are but types of that wide development of every kind which is seen in every part of the South. One of the most striking phases of Southern advancement is that activity is not confined to a few towns or cities, but is about universal in the broad region that stretches from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. In this widespread activity, covering every phase of business, of building operations, of road construction, of improved farming operations, is the sure and certain evidence of a broader and greater prosperity than the South has ever known.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you.

Now is a good time for all who have not registered in the city or in the county to get their registration certificates. All county certificates which were given out in 1908 or since that time are good.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you.

There was none of the stir or crowd in town Tuesday for the senatorial campaign which marked the State campaign several weeks ago. The court crowd was larger than usual however.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of child and fever; it acts on the liver better than Calomel, and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

SUMTER BOWLERS CHAMPIONS.

Spend a Most Enjoyable Time in Florence Where They are Treated Royally.

From The Daily Item, July 3.

The Sumter Bowling team, which represented the Game Cock City in Florence at the bowling tourney last night came back this morning in high spirits, having won the honor of the occasion and been most royally treated by the people of Florence, with whom they were associated on their trip.

Those in the squad which went to Florence were: Messrs. Darby White, Hal Harby, Scott Rumph, Reginald Emanuel, Fraser Dick and Walter Carr, who composed the team, and Danny McKeiver, Jim Ard, B. F. Creech and C. E. Lord, who stayed on the boosters line.

The Sumter men were met at the station in automobiles, given supper at the hotel and kept at the Y. M. C. A. They were treated royally and said many complimentary things about Florence on their return this morning. The Florence team means to return the visit next Tuesday and the Sumter boys are preparing to give them as good a time as they enjoyed in Florence.

Three games were bowled, Sumter winning two of them and also winning the greater number of pins, which was the object of the game. The first game resulted: Sumter 853, Florence 779, second game, Sumter 820, Florence 836; third game, Sumter 789, Florence 788. Carr bowled the highest individual score and Darby White secured the highest average. Six men bowled on each team.

THE COLUMBIA TRIP.

Seventy-Five Business Men Including Band to Go to Columbia Next Tuesday—Special Train Ordered—Great Time Expected.

Sumter will be heard with no uncertain voice at the first meeting of the business men of the State at Columbia next Tuesday. Seventy-five men will make the trip and the Columbians and the business men from all over the State will hear them coming when Professor Schumacher's band comes marching up the Columbia streets with the Sumter delegation.

The Sumter delegation will move promptly in front of the City Hall at 12:30 and march to the Southern passenger depot led by the band, where they will take the special train for Columbia. At Columbia special street cars will be provided. From the Capitol they will march to the meeting place and they are sure to let Columbia know that they have arrived. Mr. J. H. Levy, Sr., President of the Retail Association is having a special banner for the occasion. A chanticleer costume is needed. This is a hint to the Sumter ladies. Reservations are being made from all over the State and each city and county will have good size delegations at the meeting. Orangeburg plans to go in thirty-five automobiles. Florence has chartered a special Pullman. A large number of smaller towns in the State have recently organized Chambers of Commerce in order that they may send an organized delegation to the meeting. The feature of the meeting will be the big \$1.00 dinner. The entire cost of the trip will be \$3.50 which will include the cost of the banquet. While the Southern has given the committee a flat rate of two cents per mile based on the short distance of 42 miles, they have guaranteed a minimum of seventy-five and are also paying the expenses of the band and other incidentals. They have, therefore, charged a rate of \$2.50 for the round trip. As the special will leave Columbia for Sumter after the banquet all hotel bills will be saved. Those who have signed up to make the trip from Sumter are:

Eugene Forshaw, E. I. Reardon, A. V. Snell, J. E. King, S. C. Baker, M. B. Randel, W. F. Carr, R. D. Lee, Jr., Lucian Strauss, S. A. Harvin, T. E. Hinson, Jr., W. B. Boyle, J. J. Tinsley, E. Boney, C. H. Parks, E. W. Dabbs, R. B. Belser, J. H. Chandler, J. Horne, J. H. Levy, Sr., R. W. Humphries, W. T. Rowland, H. L. Tisdale, C. L. Stubbs, W. C. Wise, H. V. Reid, H. C. Cuttino, B. F. Estridge, E. D. Witherspoon, C. L. Cuttino, J. H. Grady, J. W. McKnight, H. N. Forrester, Wm. Bultman, H. L. Scarborough, H. G. Hill, Perry Krasnoff, M. Gordin, T. H. Bingham, B. F. Creech, P. P. Finn, W. A. Thompson, S. K. Rowland, L. Alpert, J. K. Nettles, Harold McCoy, Turner White, R. S. Hood, J. W. Lawrence, D. D. Mitchell, W. K. Dunne, E. K. Frier, Fraser Dick, J. K. Crosswell, A. Averback, W. M. Graham, B. C. Wallace, Robt. Keels, J. C. Cooper, D. W. Brown, E. S. Winton.

The 30th of June is the end of the fiscal year for the auditor and the county treasurer. These officials have been busy for several days making out their papers for their annual settlement.

THE CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

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Cost per session of nine months including all fees, heat, light, water, board, laundry and the necessary uniforms \$133.50. Tuition \$40.00 additional.

SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

The College maintains 167 four-year Agricultural and Textile Scholarships and 51 one-year Agricultural scholarships. Value of scholarships \$100 per session and free tuition.

(Students who have attended Clemson College or any other college or university, are not eligible for the scholarships unless there are no other eligible applicants.)

Scholarship and Entrance Examinations will be held at the County Court House on July 12th, 9 A. M.

Next Session Opens

SEPTEMBER 11, 1912.

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New York Cotton Market.

New York, July 3.

	Open	Close
Jan	11.55	11.84
March	11.65	11.92
July	11.28	11.51
Oct	11.52	11.77
Dec	11.62	11.88

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, July 3.

	Open	Close
June-July	64 1/2—49 1/2	
July-Aug	64 1/2—39	65 1/2
Aug-Sept	63 1/2	65 1/2
Sept-Oct		64 1/2
Oct-Nov	62 1/2—27	64 1/2
Nov-Dec	62 1/2—24 1/2	63 1/2

Futures, \$46—75.

Closed firm.

Local Market.

Basis Middling, 11.75.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

WANTED—Men, women and students to sell patented specialties, or popular publications. Guaranteed salary \$1.75 per day. Address Box 23, Boykin, S. C.

WANTED—You to know that I can sell you Nitrate of Soda for prompt shipment from any port. Write or phone me for prices. Phone No. 19. C. J. Dwyer.

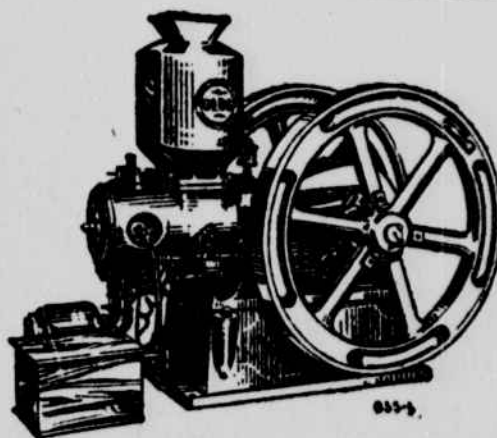


LaVallieres, the jewelry fad of the season these dainty ornaments have strengthened their hold on the popular fancy, and deservedly so. The slender golden chains and sparkling pendants make a charming finish to costumes of the prevailing style. We have a nice fresh stock of these in all the different stones, gold bead, necks, lockets, belt pins and mesh bags, and many other pieces of jewelry, that will make an ideal gift for graduate. Our optical parlor is fitted up complete; we do all our own lens grinding. Graduate optician in charge. Let us fit and adjust your glasses.

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(3) If you have the seed a savings account with us will help it to germinate and grow—Deposits made until JULY 10th participate in next quarter's interest.

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